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(D) 76 STATE 137496

1. RE PROPOSED DISTRIBUTION OF U.S. VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO IAEA FOR CY 1977 (REF A), MISSION OFFERS FOLLOWING COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

2. CASH CONTRIBUTION OF $1,650,600 IS APPROPRIATE.

3. $1,100,000 IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR TYPE II FELLOWSHIPS IS APPROPRIW

4. $500,000 FOR TRAINING COURSES IN U.S. APPEARS EXCESSIVE, GIVEN KNOWN REQUIREMENTS, I.E., $200,000 FOR ARGONNE NATIONAL LABORATORY NUCLEAR POWER COURSE (REF B) AND $155,000 FOR SHORT COURSES AT HARVARD ($50,000),
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UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA ($40,000) AND USC ($25,000), INCLUDING ADDITIONAL PAYMENT OF IAEA ($40,000) IN CONNECTION WITH THESE COURES (REFS C AND D). TOTAL AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR TRAINING, THEREFORE, IS $355,000, LEAVING BALANCE OF $145,000, WHICH WE RECOMMEND BE SHIFTED TO EQUIPMENT OR, DEPENDING ON AGENCY'S NEEDS, TO TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE EXPERTS.

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5. $649,000 FOR EQUIPMENT SEEMS INSUFFICIENT, CONSIDERING NEEDS, BUT WE ARE EXPLORING THIS FURTHER.

6. $200,000 FOR COST-FREE EXPERTS SEEMS EXCESSIVE, SINCE WE UNDERSTAND ONLY $110,000 WAS SPENT FOR THIS CATEGORY IN 1976, UNLESS, OF COURSE, WE DECIDE TO SPONSOR MORE LONG-TERM ASSIGNMENTS OF EXPERTS FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ASSIGNMENTS. ACCORDINGLY, THE MISSION RECOMMENDS EITHER THAT (A) THIS CATEGORY BE REDUCED TO $120,000, WITH THE BALANCE OF $80,000 BEING SHIFTED TO EQUIPMENT; OR (B) THIS CATEGORY BE INCREASED TO PROVIDE FOR SOME EXPERTS FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ASSIGNMENTS, THE PRECISE AMOUNT DEPENDENT ON THE TOTAL THAT WILL BE NEEDED FOR EQUIPMENT GRANTS. (WE WILL PROVIDE ADDITIONAL ADVICE ON THIS POINT FOLLOWING FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH AGENCY.)

7. $600,000 FOR SAFEGUARDS AND PHYSICAL PROTECTION IS APPROPRIATE.

8. $300,000 FOR THE REGIONAL NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE CENTER STUDY IS NOT RPT NOT REQUIRED. THE BULK OF THE WORK HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND THE REAMINING WORK IS COVERED FROM FUNDS ALREADY AVAILABLE. SINCE IT IS POSSIBLE THAT SOME KIND OF FOLLOW-UP EFFORT COULD EMERGE FROM THE SALZBURG CONFERENCE, THE MISSION RECOMMENDS THAT $100,000 FROM THIS CATEGORY BE RETAINED FOR CONTINGENCY PURPOSES, AT LEAST UNTIL
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MID-YEAR, AND THAT BALANCE OF $200,000 BE SHIFTED TO EQUIPMENT OR, DEPENDING ON AGENCY'S NEEDS, TO TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE EXPERTS.

9. IF THE FOREGOING RECOMMENDATIONS ARE ACCEPTED, THE U.S. VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION FOR CY 1977 WOULD BREAK DOWN AS FOLLOWS:

CASH $1,650,600
TYPE II FELLOWSHIPS $1,100,000
TRAINING COURSES $ 355,000
EQUIPMENT AND COST-
FREE EXPERTS $1,194,400
SAFEGUARDS AND PHYSICAL
PROTECTION $ 600,000
CONTINGENCY FOLLOWUP TO REGIONAL NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE
CENTER STUDY $ 100,000

10. AS NOTED ABOVE, MISSION WILL BE DISCUSSION PROPOSED

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SPLIT BETWEEN EXPERTS AND EQUIPMENT WITH AGENCY AND
WE WILL ADVISE FURTHER ON THIS BREAKDOWN.STONE

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